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## **AMENDMEN'S TO THE CLAIMS**

Please replace all prior versions and listings of claims with the amended claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula (I):

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently R, halogen, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, or TR, or R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> taken together form an optionally substituted saturated, partially unsaturated, or fully unsaturated 5 or 6 membered ring having 0 3 heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, or S;

T is an optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylidene chain wherein up to two methylene units of T are optionally and independently replaced by O, N(R), C(O), S, SO, or SO<sub>2</sub>;

Ar1 is

wherein each occurrence of QR<sup>5</sup> is, independently, CH<sub>2</sub>halogen, halogen, CH<sub>2</sub>CN, CN, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R', CO<sub>2</sub>R', CH<sub>2</sub>COR', COR', R', CH<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>OR', OR', CH<sub>2</sub>SR', SR', haloalkyl, CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, N(R')<sub>2</sub>, N(R')<sub>2</sub>, NHCOR', CH<sub>2</sub>NHCOR', CH<sub>2</sub>PO(OR')<sub>2</sub>, PO(OR')<sub>2</sub>

an optionally substituted ring selected from: an aryl group selected from a 5-6 membered monocyclic or an 8-10 membered bicyclic ring having 0-5 heteroatoms

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independently selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur; a 3-8 membered saturated or partially unsaturated ring having 1) 3 heteroatoms independently selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur; or an 8-10 membered saturated or partially unsaturated, or fully unsaturated bicyclic ring system having 0-5 heteroatoms independently selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur; wherein Ar<sup>1</sup> is optionally substituted at one or more carbon atoms with 0-5 occurrences of Q R<sup>5</sup>, and at one or more substitutable nitrogen atoms with R<sup>6</sup> and each occurrence of R<sup>6</sup> is independently R', COR', CO<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-6</sub> aliphatic), CON(R')<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, or -SO<sub>2</sub>R';

- R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are each independently Z-R<sup>7</sup>, or R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are taken together to form an optionally substituted saturated, partially unsaturated, or fully unsaturated 3-8 membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms independently selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur wherein said ring is optionally substituted with 0-5 independent occurrences of Y-R<sup>8</sup>:
- each occurrence of Q, Z, and Y is independently a bond or an optionally substituted

  C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylidene chain wherein up to two non-adjacent methylene units of Q and

  up to three non-adjacent methylene units of Z are optionally replaced by CO, CO<sub>2</sub>,

  COCO, CONR, OCONR, NRNR, NRNRCO, NRCO, NRCO<sub>2</sub>, NRCONR, SO,

  SO<sub>2</sub>, NRSO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR, NRSO<sub>2</sub>NR, O, S, or NR;
- each occurrence of R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> is independently R', halogen, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, OR', SR', N(R')<sub>2</sub>, NR'C(O)R', NR'C(O)N(R')<sub>3</sub>, NR'CO<sub>2</sub>R', C(O)R', CO<sub>2</sub>R', OC(O)R', C(O)N(R')<sub>2</sub>, OC(O)N(R')<sub>2</sub>, SOR', SO<sub>2</sub>R', SO<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, NR'SO<sub>2</sub>R', NR'SO<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, PO(OR')<sub>2</sub>, C(O)C(O)R', or C(O)CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)R'; and
- each occurrence of R is independently hydrogen or an optionally substituted C<sub>1-6</sub> aliphatic group; and each occurrence of R' is independently hydrogen or an optionally substituted group selected from C<sub>1-8</sub> aliphatic, C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl, a heteroaryl ring having 5-10 ring atoms, or a heterocyclyl ring having 3-10 ring atoms, or wherein two occurrences of R taken together, R and R' taken together, or two occurrences of R' taken together, form an optionally substituted saturated,

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partially unsaturated, or fully unsaturated 3-8 membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms independently selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur; provided that [[:]]

[[i)]]  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are not simultaneously hydrogen; and

ii) when R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are both methyl, or R<sup>3</sup> is methyl and R<sup>4</sup> is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>OH, then Ar<sup>1</sup> is not 3, 4, 5 trimethoxyphenyl.

## 2-6. (Canceled)

- 7. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein both occurrences of Q-R<sup>5</sup> are methyl Q-iti-independently a bond or is an optionally substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylidene chain wherein up to two non adjacent methylene units of Q are optionally replaced by CO, CO<sub>2</sub>. CONR, OCONR, NRCO, NRCO<sub>2</sub>, NRSO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR, O, S, or NR; and each occurrence of R<sup>5</sup> is independently selected from R', halogen, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, OR', SR', N(R')<sub>10</sub>, NR'C(O)R', NR'C(O)N(R')<sub>2</sub>, NR'CO<sub>2</sub>R', C(O)R', CO<sub>2</sub>R', OC(O)R', C(O)N(R')<sub>2</sub>, OC(O)N(R')<sub>2</sub>, SOR', SO<sub>2</sub>R', SO<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, NR'SO<sub>2</sub>R', NR'SO<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, PO(OR')<sub>2</sub>, C(O)C(O)R', or C(O)CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)R', and x is 0, 1, 2, or 3.
- 8. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein at least one occurrence of Q-R<sup>5</sup> is CF<sub>3</sub> Q-R<sup>5</sup> substituents on Ar<sup>1</sup> are CH<sub>2</sub>halogen, halogen, CH<sub>2</sub>CN, CN, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R', CO<sub>2</sub>R', CH<sub>2</sub>COR', COR', R', CH<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>OR', OR', CH<sub>2</sub>SR', SR', haloalkyl, CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, N(R')<sub>2</sub>, NHCOR', CH<sub>2</sub>NHCOR', CH<sub>2</sub>PO(OR')<sub>n</sub>, PO(OR')<sub>2</sub>, or two adjacent occurrences of Q-R<sup>5</sup>, taken together with the atoms to which they are bound, form an optionally substituted saturated, partially unsaturated, or fully unsaturated 5-8 membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur.

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9. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein Q-R<sup>5</sup> substituents on Ar<sup>1</sup> are fluoro, iodo, chloro, bromo, COCH<sub>3</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, NH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, NHMe, CH<sub>2</sub>NHMe, N(Me)<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>N(Me)<sub>2</sub>, N(Et)<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>N(Et)<sub>2</sub>, NH(phenyl), CO(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl), CH<sub>2</sub>CO(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl), NHCO(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl), CH<sub>2</sub>NHCO(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl), CN, CH<sub>2</sub>CN, OH, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, optionally substituted benzyloxy, optionally substituted phenyloxy, CF<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>NHMe, optionally substituted SO<sub>2</sub>(phenyl), SO<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl), CONH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>PO(OR')<sub>2</sub>, or an optionally substituted group selected from a saturated, partially unsaturated, or fully unsaturated 5- cr 6-membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms independently selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur.

- 10. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> groups of formula I are each independently hydrogen, N(R)<sub>2</sub>, SR, or OR, or TR, or R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup>, taken together form an optionally substituted saturated, partially unsaturated, or fully unsaturated 5 membered ring having 0-2 heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, or S.
- 11. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> groups are each independently hydrogen, OH, CH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, OCH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NHCH<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, or CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, o
- 12. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are each independently Z-R<sup>7</sup> wherein Z is a bond or an optionally substituted C<sub>1.4</sub> [[C<sub>0.4</sub>]] alkylidene chain wherein one methylene unit of Z is optionally replaced by O, NR, NRCO, NRCO<sub>2</sub>, NRSO<sub>2</sub>, CONR, C(O), C(O)O, and wherein R<sup>7</sup> is selected from halogen, CN, N(R')<sub>2</sub>, NHCOR', or R', or wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup>, taken together form an optionally substituted saturated, partially unsaturated, or fully unsaturated 5 or 6 membered ring having 0.3 heteroatoms independently selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur.

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13. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are each independently hydrogen, CN, halogen, OH, SH, NH<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>H, COH, CONH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, or (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>NRR<sup>7</sup>, wherein R and R<sup>7</sup>, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bound, form an optionally substituted 3-8-membered saturated or partially unsaturated ring having 1-3 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur, or R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup>, taken together with the atoms to which they are bound, form an optionally substituted saturated, partially unsaturated, or fully unsaturated 5 or 6 membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms independently selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur, and n is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5.

- 14. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein one of R<sup>3</sup> or R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen, and the other of R<sup>3</sup> or R<sup>4</sup> is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>halogen, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CN, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>OR<sup>7</sup>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)R<sup>3</sup>; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)R<sup>7</sup> (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, or (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)NRR<sup>2</sup>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>SR<sup>7</sup>, wherein R<sup>7</sup> is hydrogen, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered aryl or , sralkyl, heteroaryl, wherein each of n and m is 0 or 1, or heteroaralkyl-group, or R and R<sup>7</sup>, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bound form an optionally substituted 3-8-membered saturated or partially unsaturated ring having 1-3 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur.
  - 15. (Original) The compound of claim 14, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen.
  - 16. (Original) The compound of claim 14, wherein R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen.
- 17. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup>, taken together with the atoms to which they are bound, form an optionally substituted saturated, partially unsaturated, or fully unsaturated 5- or 6-membered ring having 0-3

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heteroatoms independently selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur, and wherein said ring is optionally substituted with 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 occurrences of Y-R<sup>8</sup>.

18. (Original) The compound of claim 17, wherein each occurrence of Y-R<sup>8</sup> is independently methyl, ethyl, t-butyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, oxo, CF<sub>3</sub>, OMe, OEt, CN, SO<sub>2</sub>Me, SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, NHMe, N(Me)<sub>2</sub>, SMe, SEt, OH, C(O)Me, NO<sub>2</sub>, or CH<sub>2</sub>OH.

19. (Original) The compound of claim 1, having one of formulas I-A-i, I-A-ii, I-B-ii, I-B-ii, I-C-ii, I-D-i, or I-E-i:

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$$R^2$$
 $R_1$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3$ 
 $R_4$ 

I-C-i

I-C-ii

R<sub>1</sub> S (YR<sup>8</sup>)<sub>q</sub>

I-D-i

I-E-i

wherein q is 0-5.

20-30. (Canceled)

- 31. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 19 [[25]], wherein  $R^3$  is Z- $R^7$ , wherein Z is a bond or is an optionally substituted  $C_{1.4}$  [[ $C_{0.4}$ ]] alkylidene chain wherein one methylene unit of Z is optionally replaced by O, NR, NRCO, NRCO<sub>2</sub>, NRSO<sub>2</sub>, CONR, C(O), C(O)O, and wherein  $R^7$  is halogen, CN, N(R')<sub>2</sub>, NHCOR', or R'.
- 32. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 19 [[25]], wherein  $R^3$  is  $(CH_2)_n halogen$ ,  $(CH_2)_n CN$ ,  $(CH_2)_n OR^7$ ,  $(CH_2)_n NRR^7$ ,  $(CH_2)_n C(O)R^7$ ,  $(CH_2)_n CH_3$ , or  $(CH_2)_n C(O)NRR^7$ ,  $(CH_2)_n SR^7$ , wherein  $R^7$  is hydrogen,  $(CH_2)_n N(R^7)_2$ ,

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C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered aryl or , aralkyl, heteroaryl, wherein each of n and m is 0 or 1, or heteroaralkyl group, or R and R<sup>7</sup>, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bound form an optionally substituted 3-8-membered saturated or partially unsaturated ring having 1-3 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur, n is 0 or 1, and m is 0 or 1.

- 33. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 19 [[25]], wherein Z is a bond or is an optionally substituted  $\underline{C}_{1.4}$  [[ $C_{0.4}$ ]] alkylidene chain wherein one methylene unit of Z is optionally replaced by O, NR, NRCO, NRCO<sub>2</sub>, NRSO<sub>2</sub>, CONR, C(O), C(O)O, and wherein R<sup>7</sup> is selected from halogen, CN, N(R')<sub>2</sub>, NHCOR', or R'.
- 34. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 19 [[25]], wherein R<sup>4</sup> is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>halogen, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CN, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>OR<sup>7</sup>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>NRR<sup>7</sup>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)R<sup>2</sup>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)R<sup>7</sup>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, or (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)NRR<sup>2</sup>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>SR<sup>7</sup>, wherein R<sup>7</sup> is hydrogen, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, an optionally substituted 5. or 6-membered aryl or , aralkyl, heteroaryl, wherein each of n and m is 0 or 1, or hyderoaralkyl group, or R and R<sup>7</sup>, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bound form an optionally substituted 3-8-membered saturated or partially unsaturated ring having 1-3 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur, n is 0 or 1, and m is 0 or 1.
- 35. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 19 [[25]], wherein q is 0, 1, or 2, and each occurrence of Y-R<sup>8</sup> is independently methyl, ethyl, t-butyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, oxo, CF<sub>3</sub>, OMe, OEt, CN, SO<sub>2</sub>Me, SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, NHMe, N(Me)<sub>2</sub>, SMe, SEt, OH, C(O)Me, NO<sub>2</sub>, or CH<sub>2</sub>Ol·I.
- 36. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 19 [[25]], wherein compounds have one of formulas II-A-i, II-B-i, or II-C-i, and the compound variables are defined as:

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a) x is 0, 1, 2, or 3, and Q-R<sup>5</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>halogen, halogen, CH<sub>2</sub>CN, CN, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R', CO<sub>2</sub>R', CH<sub>2</sub>COR', COR', R', CH<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>OR', OR', CH<sub>2</sub>SR', SR', haloalkyl, CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, N(R')<sub>2</sub>, N(R')<sub>2</sub>, NHCOR', CH<sub>2</sub>NHCOR', CH<sub>2</sub>PO(OR')<sub>2</sub>, PO(OR')<sub>2</sub>, or Q-R<sup>5</sup>, taken together with the atoms to which they are bound, form an optionally substituted saturated, partially unsaturated, or fully unsaturated 5-8-membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur;

- b) R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently hydrogen, N(R)<sub>2</sub>, SR, OR, or TR, or R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>, taken together form an optionally substituted saturated, partially unsaturated, or fully unsaturated 5-membered ring having 0-2 heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, or S; and
- c) R<sup>3</sup> is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>halogen, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CN, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>OR<sup>7</sup>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>NRR<sup>7</sup>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)R<sup>7</sup>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)R<sup>7</sup> (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)NRR<sup>7</sup>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>SR<sup>7</sup>, wherein R<sup>7</sup> is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, or heteroaralkyl group, or R and R<sup>7</sup>, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bound form an optionally substituted 3-8-membered saturated or partially unsaturated ring having 1-3 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur, n is 0 or 1, and m is 0 or 1.
- 37. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 19 [[25]], wherein compounds have one of formulas II-A-ii, II-B-ii, or II-C-ii, and one or more of the compound variables are defined as:
- a) x is 0, 1, 2, or 3, and Q-R<sup>5</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>halogen, halogen, CH<sub>2</sub>CN, CN, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R', CO<sub>2</sub>R', CH<sub>2</sub>COR', COR', R', CH<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>OR', OR', CH<sub>2</sub>SR', SR', haloalkyl, CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, N(R')<sub>2</sub>, N(R')<sub>2</sub>, NHCOR', CH<sub>2</sub>NHCOR', CH<sub>2</sub>PO(OR')<sub>2</sub>, PO(OR')<sub>2</sub>, or Q-R<sup>5</sup>, taken together with the atoms to which they are bound, form an optionally substituted saturated, partially unsaturated, or fully unsaturated 5-8-membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur:

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b) R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently hydrogen, N(R)<sub>2</sub>, SR, OR, or TR, or R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>, taken together form an optionally substituted saturated, partially unsaturated, or fully unsaturated 5-membered ring having 0-2 heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, or S; and

- c) R<sup>4</sup> is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>haloger<sub>1</sub>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CN, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>OR<sup>7</sup>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>NRR<sup>7</sup>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)R<sup>7</sup>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)R<sup>7</sup> (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)R<sup>7</sup>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>C(O)RR<sup>7</sup>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>SR<sup>7</sup>, wherein R<sup>7</sup> is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, or heteroaralkyl group, or R and R<sup>7</sup>, taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bound form an optionally substituted 3-8-membered saturated or partially unsaturated ring having 1-3 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur, n is 0 or 1, and m is 0 or 1.
- 38. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 19 [[25]], wherein compounds have formula II-E-i, and one or more of the compound variables are defined as:
- a) x is 0, 1, 2, or 3, and Q-R<sup>5</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>halogen, halogen, CH<sub>2</sub>CN, CN, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R', CO<sub>2</sub>R', CH<sub>2</sub>COR', COR', R', CH<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>OR', OR', CH<sub>2</sub>SR', SR', haloalkyl, CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>N(R')<sub>2</sub>, N(R')<sub>2</sub>, NHCOR', CH<sub>2</sub>NHCOR', CH<sub>2</sub>PO(OR')<sub>2</sub>, PO(OR')<sub>2</sub>, or Q-R<sup>5</sup>, taken together with the atoms to which they are bound, form an optionally substituted saturated, partially unsaturated, or fully unsaturated 5-8-membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur;
- b) R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently hydrogen, N(R)<sub>2</sub>, SR, OR, or TR, or R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>, taken together form an optionally substituted saturated, partially unsaturated, or fully unsaturated 5-membered ring having 0-2 heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, or S; and
- c) q is 0, 1, or 2, and each occurrence of Y-R<sup>8</sup> is independently methyl, ethyl, t-butyl, fluoro, chloro, bromo, cxo, CF<sub>3</sub>, OMe, OEt, CN, SO<sub>2</sub>Me, SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, NHMe, N(Me)<sub>2</sub>, SMe, SEt, OH, C(O)Me, NO<sub>2</sub>, or CH<sub>2</sub>OH.

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39. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 19 [[25]], The compound of claim 1, selected from:

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40. (Original) A composition comprising a compound of claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, adjuvant, or vehicle.

## 41. (Canceled)

- 42. (Original) The composition of claim 40, additionally comprising a therapeutic agent selected from an anti-inflammatory agent, an anti-proliferative agent, an immunomodulatory or immunosuppressive agent, or an agent for treating immunodeficiency disorders.
- 43. (Currently amended) A method of inhibiting SYK or ZAP-70 kinase activity in:
  - (a) a patient; or
  - (b) a biological sample;

which method comprises administering to said patient, or contacting said biological sample with:

- a) a composition of claim 40; or
- b) a compound of claim 1.

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44. (Currently amended) A method of treating or lessening the severity of treatment or lessening the severity of lepromatous leprosy an immunodeficiency disorder, atopical dermatitis, contact dermatitis, seborrhoetic dermatitis, Lichen planus, Pemphigus, bullous Pemphigus, epidermolysis bullosa, urticaria, angiodermas, vasculitides, erythemas, cutaneous eosinophilias, uveitis, Alopecia, areata, vernal conjunctivitis, eosinophilia fasciitis inflammatory disease, Coeliac disease, proctitis, eosinophilic gastro-enteritis, mastocytosis, pancreatitis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, migraine, rhinitis, allergio disease, multiple sclerosis, lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis, type I diabetes, psoriasis, seronegative spondyloarthropathis, Behcet's disease, Sjogren's syndrome, systemic sclerosis, Hashimoto's thyroiditis, myasthenia gravis, nephrotic syndrome, idiopathic thrombocytopenia purpura, hyper IgE syndrome autoimmune disease, leukemia, lymphoma, Sezary syndrome, restenosis following angioplasty, atherosclerosis proliferative disorder, allograft rejection, graft versus host disease immunologically mediated disease, or asthma, respiratory disorder, comprising the step of administering to said patient:

- a) a composition of claim 40; or
- b) a compound of claim 1.
- 45. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 41, comprising the additional step of administering to said patient an additional therapeutic agent selected from an anti-inflammatory agent, an anti-proliferative agent, an immunomodulatory or immunosuppressive agent, or an agent for treating immunodeficiency disorders, wherein: said additional therapeutic agent is appropriate for the disease being treated[[;]] and said additional therapeutic agent is administered together with said composition as a single dosage form or separately from said composition as part of a multiple dosage form.

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46. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 44, wherein the disease is multiple sclerosis, lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis, type I diabetes, psoriasis, seronegative spondyloarthropathis, Behcet's disease, Sjogren's syndrome, systemic sclerosis, Hashimoto's thyroiditis, myasthenia gravis, nephrotic syndrome, idiopathic thrombocytopenia purpura, or hyper IgE syndrome an immune disorder.

47. (Original) The method according to claim 44, wherein the disease is asthma.